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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8338-18
Serial No. 09/905,429	Filing Date JULY 13, 2001	Examiner JAMES G. SMITH	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) PETER ACKERET			
Title of Invention MULTIPURPOSE HAND-HELD IMPLEMENT OF THE POCKET-KNIFE TYPE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (in duplicate); Communication Regarding Small Entity Status; Communication Regarding Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages with Tabs A and B); \$830 Check; and Postcard Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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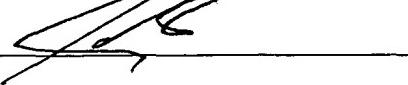
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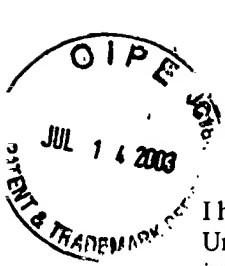
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In re Application of:)
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the Pocket Knife Type)

COMMUNICATION REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is a small entity and is paying the issue and publication fees as a small entity.

Dated: July 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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